

(സി) അപേക്ഷകന്റെ അഹരം രണ്ടു സഹോദരന്മാർക്കും വടക്കാഞ്ചേരിയിലും ചേലക്കരയിലും കൂടി മൂന്നു വേക്കറികൾക്ക് മാവുനവടിച്ചുകൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ട്. അതുപ്രകാരം ആ മൂന്നു വേക്കറികളും ഇപ്പോൾ നടന്നുവരുന്നുണ്ട്. അന്വേഷണത്തിൽ അപേക്ഷകനെ വിശ്വസിച്ചു ഒരു വേക്കറി നടത്തുന്നതിലേക്ക് വേണ്ട മാവ് കൊടുക്കുന്നത് നന്നായിരിക്കുകയില്ലെന്നും അറിയുന്നു.

(ഡി) അല്ല.

(ഇ) അങ്ങനെ ആയിരുന്നു എന്നാണ് അറിവ്.

(എഫ്) ഉവ്വ്, വടക്കാഞ്ചേരി ഫീൽഡാഫീസറാണ്.

(ജി) ഇല്ല.

FOOD MATERIALS SUPPLIED TO SUB-DEPOTS AT CRANGANUR, MALA ETC.— SHORTAGE IN

328. മിസ്റ്റർ പി. വി. സബാസ്തപൻ:

താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ഗവണ്മെന്റ് സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) കൊച്ചി സെൻട്രൽ ഡിപ്പോവിൽനിന്നും ൧൧൨൦, ൧൧൨൧ ഈ കൊല്ലങ്ങളിൽ കൊടുത്തല്ല, മാള, ചേന്ദമംഗലം മുതലായ രാജ്യങ്ങളിലെ സബ് ഡിപ്പോകളിലേക്ക് ഭക്ഷ്യസാധനങ്ങൾ കയറ്റി അയച്ചതിൽ വല്ല ഷോർട്ടേജും വന്നിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ടി വകക്ക് എത്ര സംഖ്യവീതം ഓരോ കൊല്ലങ്ങളിലും കൺട്രാക്ടർമാരുടെ പക്കൽനിന്നും ഗവണ്മെന്റ് വസ്തു ചെലവിട്ടുണ്ട്?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ഗോവിന്ദമേനോൻ :

(എ) ഉവ്വ്.

(ബി) ൧൧൨൦-ൽ ക. ൧൩൦—൧൧—൬.

൧൧൨൧-ൽ ക. ൧൩൭—൫—൭.

COCOANUT OIL—NON-AVAILABILITY OF

329. Mr. A. Eachara Menon (*Chittur-Tattamangalam*): Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether they are aware that there was no cocoanut oil in Chittur in the 2nd week of Dhanu;

(b) if so, why is it?

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (*Minister for Food and Education*):

(a) There was cocoanut oil for distribution in the Chittur Taluk during the 2nd week of Dhanu.

(b) Does not arise in view of answer to (a).

330. Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe (*Kunnamkulam*): Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the Government are aware that the cocoanut oil has become a rare commodity in the market as soon as the price of that commodity is controlled;

(b) did the Government take any precautionary measures to prevent that commodity going underground on controlling the price?

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (*Minister for Food and Education*):

(a) Yes. Immediately after control, some difficulty was experienced by the people to get cocoanut oil for domestic consumption.

(b) Yes.

6. ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Mr. President:—Notices of some adjournment motions have been received. One is from Mr. Parambi Lonappen, Member for Irinjalakkuda General Constituency. The Member is absent.

Another one from Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon. The Honourable Member is absent.

The third one is from Mr. P. A. Mohammed Ashrof. The motion reads like this.—

This Council requests the President to adjourn the business of the House for discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, to wit, to criticise the unwarranted action taken by

the Police in that they freely indulged in shooting and bayonet charging without any provocation and warning the unarmed and peaceful Muslims of Mattancheri on the night of 11th Meenam 1122.

Mr. President.—The Honable member will please state how it is a matter of urgent public importance.

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu (Chief Secretary to Government): Sir, the matter is *subjudice*. Four cases have been registered in the Mattancheri Town Station with reference to this occurrence and every detail of this occurrence is being investigated and will be the subject matter of criminal cases. It will seriously embarrass the investigation and further progress of the case if this matter is discussed.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (Vadakkancheri): On a point of information, Sir, how does the Chief Secretary to Government say that the matter is *subjudice*, since the matter concerns only certain allegations against the Police.

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu (Chief Secretary to Government): This refers to an incident which took place on the night of 11th Meenam 1122. The whole incident which took place on that date, it is presumed, is the subject matter of four cases and therefore any discussion connected with that, which is the subject matter of investigation and which will be the subject matter of final prosecution in court will certainly prejudice and embarrass the proceedings.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (Vadakkancheri): Can I have more light, Sir, how the matter referred to there is characterised as *subjudice*.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon (Constitutional Adviser): Sir, if the police did fire, it should be by the orders of a Magistrate. Therefore I think as a matter of fact it will tend to prejudice the issues that may arise in Court.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (Vadakkancheri): The Hon'ble member has stated, Sir, that the shooting was the result of the orders of a Magistrate. If it is so, let us know what the Government has to say.

Mr. President: All these incidents took place on the 11th night. Cases have been registered and are being investigated. I rule it out of order, since the matter is *sub-judice*.

Mr. P. A. Muhamed Ashrof (Cranganur): Sir, I may be allowed to make a statement. Sir, there have been incidents in this very House when this House allowed discussion on a matter which was pending in Court.

Mr. President: What-ever the incidents may be, a matter pending in a Court cannot be discussed here. That rule is clear.

Mr. P. A. Muhamed Ashrof (Cranganur): Sir, I cannot sit in this House in which a motion tabled to discuss an urgent matter of public importance is disallowed, because, when a matter is raised and especially in a serious matter in which the life and property of the inhabitants, especially the Muslims of Mattancheri were in danger, it is but proper to ventilate their grievances for their representatives who are here.

Mr. President: Will the Government be pleased to point out the rule. I have already given my ruling, but surely in order to further elucidate the point, will the Government be pleased to point out the rule?

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon (Constitutional Adviser): With regard to questions any matter under adjudication by a Court of Law cannot be asked. I don't think that my learned friend with his knowledge of law would think that it is a fit matter for discussion and I think, this is not a subject upon which Government have committed to any position. Now it is an accredited Department of the Government who have taken up the matter for investigation. We could in no way, anticipate the results of the investigation. It is in that spirit that this is opposed.

Mr. P. A. Muhamed Ashrof (Cranganur): Sir, I don't want to embarrass anybody, but I want the grievances to be represented. The Police action is unwarranted.

Mr. President: I am sorry the rules prevent you from discussing this matter.

Mr. P. A. Mohamad Ashrof (Cranganur): I want the grievances to be redressed; otherwise I cannot sit in this House; hence I withdraw from the deliberations of this House for the present. Mr. Ashrof and Mr. K. H. Sulaiman then walked out of the hall.